

RESOLUTION NO. 43 -2007

**REQUESTING THE ADMINISTRATION TAKE STEPS TO REVOKE THE HOUSING PERMIT, ZONING PERMIT AND BUSINESS PRIVILEGE LICENSE ISSUED TO 1718 NORTH 16<sup>TH</sup> STREET.**

**WHEREAS**, the behavior of the tenants of North 16<sup>th</sup> Street present a clear and present disruption to the quality of life enjoyed by the residents of North 16<sup>th</sup> Street; and

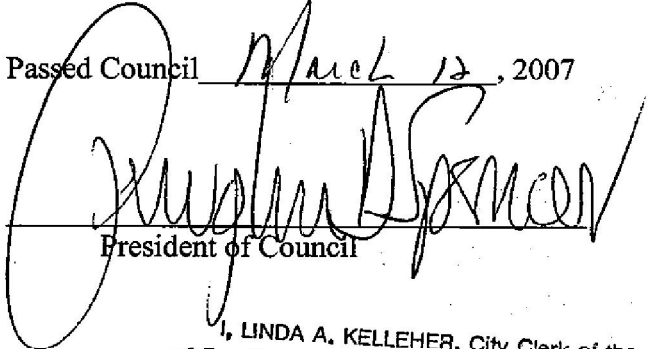
**WHEREAS**, despite all attempts to calmly remedy this disruption, the unacceptable behavior of the tenants has continued; and

**WHEREAS**, the efforts of the City of Reading to correct this behavior and return the 1700 block of North 16<sup>th</sup> Street to a previous state of quiet and decency was disrupted, due to legal and bureaucratic confusion.

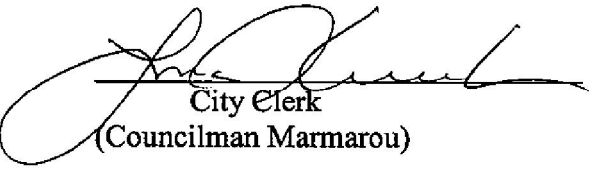
**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

That City Council and the Administration have a duty to preserve the quality of life in all city neighborhoods. To honor this duty Council requests the Administration send a message that behavior which disturbs the inviolability of neighborhoods will not be tolerated and landlords will be held accountable for the actions of their tenants. Accordingly, Council requests the revocation of the Housing Permit and Zoning Permit issued to the property located at 1718 North 16<sup>th</sup> Street and the Business Privilege License issued to Mr. Kevin Ingram, the owner of 1718 North 16<sup>th</sup> Street.

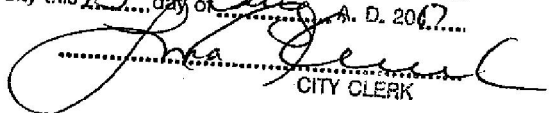
Passed Council March 12, 2007

  
President of Council

Attest:

  
City Clerk  
(Councilman Marmarou)

I, LINDA A. KELLEHER, City Clerk of the City of Reading, Pa., do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution passed by the Council of the City of Reading, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, A. D. 2007. Witness my hand and seal of the said City this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, A. D. 2007.

  
CITY CLERK